1	2	3	4	5
17.	Nagaland	0	19	51
18.	Orissa	0	0	52
19.	Punjab	48	52	31
20.	Rajasthan	25	27	106
21.	Sikkim	1	0	0
22.	Tamil Nadu	532	2730	4206
23.	Tripura	0	0	0
24.	Uttar Pradesh	16	41	93
25.	West Bengal	0	0	0
26.	A and N Islands	0	0	9
27.	Chandigarh	0	124	114
28.	D and N Haveli	0	0	0
29.	Daman and Diu	1	0	0
30.	Delhi	13	0	64
31.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
32.	Pondicherry	9	0	0
33.	Ahmedabad M.C.	0	0	0
	TOTAL:	1597	3325	7232

Proposal to conduct three-year medical course in Chhattisgarh

†2953. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV. Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal with regard to starting three-year medical course by the Government of Chhattisgarh has been received by Government and Central Medical Council;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether similar proposals with regard to reducing term of such medical courses or introduce new courses have been received from other States also; and

(d) if so, the details of decisions taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The Central Government and Medical Council of India have not so far received any proposal from the Government of Chhattisgarh for recognising the three year diploma course in medicine and surgery. However, with reference to a news item that appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 24th November, 2000 relating to the proposal of the Chhattisgarh Government to introduce a three year medical course, the Government of Chhattisgarh have been informed by the Medical Council of India that the Council is not in favour of recognising courses of shorter duration than prescribed in the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997 which is $5^{1}/_{2}$ years for the MBBS course including one year compulsory rotating internship.

(c) to (d) No, Sir

Quota for NRIs in approved medical colleges

2954. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of approved medical colleges in the country and seats available for NRIs;

(b) whether NRI quota exceeds more than the prescribed quota almost every year in these colleges in the absence of inspections by the Medical Council of India; and

(c) the action proposed against the Medical Council of India for dereliction of duty?